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MATERIALS DELEGATION (10.03)

1. SCIENCE OFFICE RECEIVED FROM GOSSTROY JUNE 24 A LETTER  
FROM I.I. ISHCHENKO, CO-CHAIRMAN OF JOINT WORKING GROUP 10.03,  
FOR TRANSMISSION TO MR. DAVID DE WILDE OF HUD. LETTER AND  
ATTACHMENT OUTLINING SOVIET DELEGATION ITINERARY ARE BEING  
POUCHED TO HUD VIA EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES UNDER REGISTRY  
3222270. INFORMAL SCIENCE OFFICE TRANSLATION IS PROVIDED BELOW.

2. QUOTE. DEAR MR. DE WILDE,  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOL OF THE FIRST JOINT SESSION OF THE  
WORKING GROUP IN MOSCOW IN APRIL 1976, THE SOVIET TEAM OF 8 MEMBERS  
IS TO ARRIVE IN THE USA ON AUGUST 30, 1977 FOR A 12 DAY VISIT  
AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2ND SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP.  
WE ARE PLANNING TO DISCUSS AT THIS SESSION PROPOSALS ON  
COOPERATION, SENT TO YOU WITH THE LETTER OF MARCH 25, 1977, THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF WORK ON COOPERATION AND OUR FUTURE PLANS.  
FOR THE MOST FRUITFUL WORK AT THE JOINT MEETING, IT WOULD BE  
DESIRABLE TO RECEIVE SOONEST YOUR OBSERVATIONS ON THE SUBSTANCE  
OF PROPOSALS FORWARDED BY US IN ORDER THAT OUR SPECIALISTS  
MIGHT BE ABLE TO STUDY THEM AND GIVE THEIR OWN VIEWS.  
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IN THE PLANNING OF ORIENTATION VISITS FOR THE SOVIET DELEGATION,  
IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO PROVIDE FOR VISITS TO FIRMS AND PLANTS  
MANUFACTURING DRY GYPSUM PLASTER AND STRUCTURES MADE FROM  
THIS MATERIAL (FOR EXAMPLE, U.S. GYPSUM), HEAT AND SOUND INSULATION,  
AND ARTICLES MADE OF MINERAL WADDING (MINERAL'NAYA VATA)  
AND FIBERGLASS (JOHN MANVILLE), TO ENTERPRISES AND LABORATORIES  
PRODUCING AND STUDYING WOODEN STRUCTURES ("COPPERS" AND MADISON

LABORATORIES), PLANTS MANUFACTURING CONCRETE AND REINFORCED CONCRETE NON-RAMMING TUBES (HYDROTAL, MCCRAKEN AND OTHERS) AND ALSO TO FIRMS USING WOODEN WASTE MATERIALS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS. OUR PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE PROGRAM OF THE USA VISIT ARE ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER. WE EXPECT THE AMERICAN EXPERTS ON THE "REFRACTORINESS PROJECT" TO ARRIVE IN AUGUST 1977. SINCERELY, I. ISHCENKO.

PROGRAM  
OF THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE WORKING GROUP  
10.03 IN THE USA.  
AUGUST 30 - ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, SU - 317

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 3 - JOINT SESSIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP  
SEPTEMBER 4-8  
A. FLY TO DES MOINES (IOWA), VISIT TO U.S. GYPSUM (FORT DODGE), MCCRAKEN (SIOUX CITY), HYDROTAL (NASHUA).

B. FLY TO MINNEAPOLIS, VISIT TO THE NORTHERN STAR TUBE MANUFACTURING PLANT.

C. FLY TO MADISON, VISIT TO THE LABORATORY TESTING WOODEN STRUCTURES.

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D. FLY TO PITTSBURGH, VISIT TO THE FIRM "COPPERS".

SEPTEMBER 8-9-FLY TO NEW YORK

SEPTEMBER 11 - DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW, SU-316.

NOTE: A) IT IS ADVISABLE TO DIVIDE THE GROUP INTO TWO PARTS WHILE VISITING THE ENTERPRISES NOTED IN POINT A.

B) VISITS TO ENTERPRISES NOTED IN POINTS B AND C COULD TAKE PLACE AT THE SAME TIME IF GROUPS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS. END QUOTE.  
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